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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 37105.0031	
Application Number 09/932,900		Filed August 20, 2001	
For Apparatus For Treating Objects			
Art Unit 1743		Examiner Lyle Alexander	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$110	\$55	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$420	\$210	\$ 420
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 08-2442. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

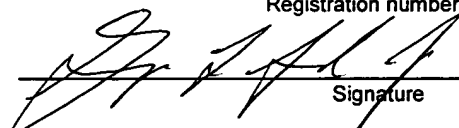
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I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 37,729

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____



George L. Snyder, Jr.
Typed or printed name

August 16, 2004
Date

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☒ Total of one forms are submitted.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136(a). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 6 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 01/01/2003. Patent Fees are subject to annual revision.

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$420.00)

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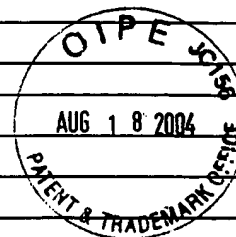
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Examiner Name Lyle Alexander

Group/Art Unit 1743

Attorney Docket Number 37105.0031



METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☐ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other ☐ None☒ Deposit Account: Deposit Account Number: 08-2442

Deposit Account Name: Hodgson Russ LLP

The Director is hereby authorized to (check all that apply)

☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below☐ Charge any fee deficiencies or credit any overpayments☐ Charge any additional fees during pendency of this application.☐ Charge fees indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	\$
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	\$
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	\$
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	\$
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	\$
SUBTOTAL (1)					\$0

Total Claims / - 20** = / 0 / x / 18 / =

Independent Claims / - 3** = / 0 / x / 86 / =

Multiple dependent / / x / / =

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	\$
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3	\$
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim if not paid	\$
1204	86	2204	43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	\$
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	\$
SUBTOTAL (2)					\$0

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity

Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	\$
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	\$
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	\$
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting Publication of SIR prior to Examiner Action	\$
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting Publication of SIR after Examiner Action	\$
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	\$
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	\$420
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	\$
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	\$
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	\$
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	\$
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	\$
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	\$
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	\$
1501	1,330	2501	665	10 advance copies Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	\$
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	\$
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	\$
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	\$
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection(37 CFR 1.129(a))	\$
1810	770	2810	385	For each add'l invention to be examined(37 CFR 1.129(b))	\$
1801	770	2801	385	Request For Continued Examination (RCE)	\$
1802	900	1802	900	Request for Expedited Examination of a design application	\$
Other fee (specify)					\$
*Reduced by basic filing fee paid					\$
SUBTOTAL (3)					\$420

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